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For : PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

In advance of the first Office Action, please amend the above-identified application as follows, clean copies of the amended claims are enclosed:

IN THE CLAIMS

In Claim 1, line 4, change "below" to --above--.

In Claim 5, line 4, change "horizontally" to --vertically--.


In Claim 5, line 6, change "vertically" to --horizontally--.

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REMARKS

In response to the notice of missing parts, enclosed herewith are a declaration signed by the inventor, a verified translation of the application, certified copies of the two priority documents and a preliminary amendment to correct, three obvious errors in claims 1 and 5. A one month extension of time and a check for \$1,120 covering the necessary fees are also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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**AMENDED CLAIMS**

1. Playground equipment comprising a circular ring which may revolve on a circular stationary ring, characterised in that the stationary ring (5,6) is mounted on a support such as supporting legs (3,7) such that the rings (4,5,6) are raised somewhat above the base.

5. Playground equipment according to claim 1, characterised in that the revolving ring has the shape of a horizontally extending ring (4) on the lower side of which are mounted wheel supports (8) provided with partly one or more wheels (9) which are rotatable about vertically extending axles, said wheels (9) rolling on the outer side of the vertical flange (6) of the stationary ring, and a wheel (10) which is rotatable about a horizontally extending axle, said wheel (10) rolling on the upper side of the horizontal flange (5) of the stationary ring.

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